Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Feb 2022 at 14:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in the cold weather with snow showers on Sunday and change milder conditions on Monday. Lower confidence for the spread of colder air south later Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Feb 2022: Frequent snow showers with gales over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** High Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Weather: Some brief sunny intervals, but generally a good deal of cloud with frequent snow showers, some heavy with hail and a low risk of Thunder. Snow showers will become lighter and more isolated during the evening with more in the way of clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, improving to 60% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: A good deal of cloud down to around 300 meters, becoming more patchy during the evening. Blizzards and whiteout conditions developing at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/54 W	45/57 W	47/61 W	47/62 W	41/55 W	42/56 NW	40/51 NW	31/40 W	27/34 W
900	30/41 W	31/42 W	33/46 W	33/47 W	30/42 W	31/44 NW	24/37 NW	19/28 W	17/25 W
600	33/44 SW	32/44 W	35/47 W	33/46 W	29/41 W	31/44 W	29/40 NW	19/28 W	16/22 W
300	15/25 SW	17/26 W	19/32 W	21/34 W	19/32 W	19/32 NW	15/25 NW	12/21 NW	7/12 W
Glen	14/29 W	13/28 W	15/33 W	15/33 W	15/33 W	15/33 NW	12/27 NW	9/20 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-18	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-20	-7/-18	-7/-19	-8/-19	-7/-17	-7/-17
900	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-5/-15	-4/-13	-4/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-5/-12
600	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-5	1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	3/-1	2/0
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hazardous winter conditions are expected at all elevations with heavy falls of snow and blizzard conditions at times.

Forecast for Monday 07 Feb 2022

Weather: A dry start, but outbreaks of rain soon spreading from the west, preceded by a brief spell of snow. The rain will be heavy at times with thawing snow leading to some icy surfaces.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50 with gusts 70 mph during the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% soon becoming less than 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Summits largely clear of cloud at first, but extensive low cloud soon developing down to around 300-400 meters, locally 200 meters around western coastal ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to plus 10
At 800m: Minus 3 rising to plus 3
Freezing level: 200 meters rising above the summits.

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